



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q64378

Koji FUJIMOTO

Appln. No.: 09/848,330

Group Art Unit: 1743

Confirmation No.: 7377

Examiner: Jan M. Ludlow

Filed: May 4, 2001

For: METHOD OF ASSAYING A SPECIMEN USING A REAGENT

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Final Office Action dated July 31, 2003, to February 2, 2004.

A check for the statutory fee of \$530.00 is attached. (A Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time together with the statutory fee of \$420.00 was filed on December 30, 2003.) The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

02/04/2004 EFLORES 00000093 09848330

01 FC:1253

530.00 OP

SUGHRUE MION, PLLC
Telephone: (202) 293-7060
Facsimile: (202) 293-7860


WASHINGTON OFFICE

23373

CUSTOMER NUMBER

Date: February 2, 2004

Respectfully submitted,


John T. Callahan
Registration No. 32,607